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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-mentioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

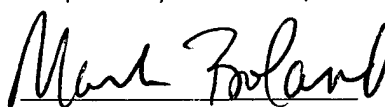
Page 25, line 28, please delete "dicyclohexylimide" and insert --dicyclohexylcarbodimide--.

REMARKS

The above amendment corrects a mistake at page 25 of the specification. The correct spelling of the compound appears in the specification at page 49, line 27, in Example 7. The correctly named compound in Example 7 is used in the same context (i.e., as a dehydrating agent) as the location sought to be amended. Thus, literal support for the proposed change exists in the specification.

Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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